

Long-term Plan 2024–34



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Submission

Proposal 1: Three waters funding
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 1: Fund \$4.7 million shortfall with an additional 5% rates increase in Year 1.

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?

Feel a bit sick about all these increases, how long can we afford to stay in our home? Need to be pragmatic though, as long as you stick to the Year 1. We can afford at the moment but I know of others that won't be able to afford these sorts of increases.
Thanks to a short-sighted National Government.

Proposal 2: Proactively reduce Council's debt
Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Apply average rates increases of 7% per year from 2025/26 to 2033/34

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 2?

Comments above not happy but have to be pragmatic. As long as you stick to this....

Proposal 3: Transfer Council's housing for older people Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 1: Transfer our older persons' housing assets to a new Community Housing Provider

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 1?

Would like to see council still have some input to make sure housing is provided and up to scratch. Please be careful in that CHP is as well, a well know charity of some sort?

New climate action rate

Which option should we choose? (select one option)

Option 2: Make no change to how we allocate funding our climate change activities

Would you like to expand on your answer for option 2?

I have read over and over, seems convoluted and I am NOT trusting you on the 'wont increase the amount we currently collect from rates'. To whom will this apply and how, plenty of people will not be able to afford yet another 'hit'. They may have high CV but be cash poor. It seems the Holiday Home owners (and hardly there or rent out as Book a Bach) that have plenty of money and have the houses right on beach front should pay. How do you administer that though? Need a lot more clarification before I could support this.

If you have any views on these policies, please comment here:

Good bedtime reading. I do wonder if a small charge should be made for our new art Gallery, however probably no point as yet to see anyone in there, apart from staff.

Why did we lose Tuatara Brewery?, I hear something to do with waste water and having to deal with 'difficult' council. Another loss to the Coast.

If you have any views on these other items, please comment here:

Wouldn't mind Fees and charges schedule stating % increase from current, hard to comment if fair or not. Cant support the Alcohol bylaw, not enough detail and too complicated to support. How will it affect small clubs, will it mean they end up folding? Membership fees become too high? I thought clubs were good for the community. I never ever seen anyone drunk at club I attend. Dairy, supermarkets and local alcohol stores I can understand paying higher fees.

Enhancing democracy? I did not like the statement "changes like this will come at a cost". Really? so to get better communication this will cost us? I mostly read all the 'whats on in Kapiti' emails I get, however had no idea you could watch Council meetings on U-tube or how and if you can attend Council Meetings. I imagine like watching paint dry though. Is there ever a link emailed out? Assumed they were mostly closed.

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about this LTP?

This probably under a different submission I missed but I do worry Kapiti is just becoming one huge dormitory suburb. More retirement villages going in, but where are the health services to cope with these? I still have no Dr after 18 months since mine resigned, six week wait for a Dr. appointment. Where is spatial planning, more green spaces within suburbs.

Kapiti Road is a pigs breakfast and more traffic being pumped onto it in near future. Using the Ihakara Road at back with 1000 more houses is just going to cause one huge bottleneck. Kapiti just seems to keep growing with no real planning (apart from water - water meters were best thing). Coastlands a prime example of another 'pigs breakfast' and now cant even find a park because they keep putting more buildings in the car park. To get a bus /train would take at least an hour each direction for myself. Park and train be good, however I hear Council thinking of charging for park and ride - What on earth?.